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A stylized, grey-toned character logo is positioned in the center, overlapping the word 'ELEMENTAL' and 'GELADE'. The character appears to be a cat-like creature with a long, curved tail, standing on its hind legs and holding a long, thin object (possibly a wand or a sword) diagonally across its body.

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Story So Far

FOLLOWING A ROUTINE RAID, SKY PIRATE CLOUD VAN GIRUET DISCOVERS A MOST UNUSUAL BOUNTY--A BEAUTIFUL GIRL IN A BOX NAMED REN WHO SHE SAYS SHE NEEDS TO GO TO A PLACE CALLED EDEL GARDEN. BUT BEFORE CLOUD CAN MAKE SENSE OF IT ALL, A GROUP CALLED ARC AILE ARRIVES, STATING THAT THE GIRL IS IN FACT AN EDEL RAID (A LIVING WEAPON WHO REACTS WITH A HUMAN TO BECOME A FIGHTING MACHINE), AND THAT THEY WISH TO BUY HER. CLOUD IS OUTRAGED THAT THEY WOULD TREAT HER LIKE PROPERTY, AND REFUSES TO LET THEM HAVE HER. A BATTLE BREAKS OUT, AND REN BONDS WITH CLOUD, BECOMING HIS WEAPON DURING THE FIGHT. REN IS SO TOUCHED BY CLOUD'S RESOLVE TO HELP HER, THAT SHE DECIDES TO BECOME HIS PERSONAL EDEL RAID.

DURING HIS ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE WITH REN, CLOUD'S ESCAPE POD IS SHOT DOWN...BUT NOT BEFORE REN'S GRAPPLING HOOK MANAGES TO BRING DOWN ARC AILE'S PLANE AS WELL. CLOUD, REN AND THE THREE MEMBERS OF ARC AILE ARE THEN LEFT TO WANDER THE FOREST BELOW WITH NO FOOD OR MONEY. CISQUA (LEADER OF THE ARC AILE TEAM) DECIDES TO FOLLOW CLOUD AND REN, MUCH TO CLOUD'S ANNOYANCE. THEY SOON REALIZE THAT EVEN THOUGH THEIR DIFFERENCES MAY BE MANY, THEIR COMMON DESIRE TO PROTECT REN MAY BE ENOUGH TO KEEP THEM FROM KILLING ONE ANOTHER--WHICH IS A GOOD THING, BECAUSE PROTECTING REN IS DEFINITELY A FULL-TIME JOB...A FACT MADE PAINFULLY CLEAR WHEN SHE IS KIDNAPPED BY A BLACK MARKET EDEL RAID DEALER NAMED BEAZON, AND THEN LATER HUNTED BY WOLX HOUND, AN EDEL RAID HUNTER. EVEN THOUGH CLOUD AND CISQUA ARE ABLE TO STOP WOLX FROM KIDNAPPING REN, THEY AREN'T ABLE TO KEEP KUEA (ARC AILE AGENT ROWEN'S EDEL RAID) OUT OF HIS CLUTCHES. NOW, AS WOLX PREPARES TO SELL KUEA AND HIS OTHER EDEL RAID BOOTY, CLOUD AND THE AGENTS OF ARC AILE MUST RACE AGAINST THE CLOCK TO STOP HIM...



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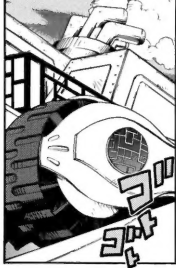
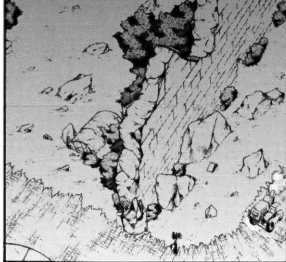
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THAT
HURT!!

OW!!



GOOD
EVENING,
TILEL.



YOU'RE
TEN
MINUTES
EARLY.

I GUESS
YOU MUST
MEAN
BUSINESS.



WE'VE
BEEN HERE
FOR THIRTY
MINUTES,
ALREADY.

Yenhi!





Re-No: 9

**Edel Raid Hunter—Unexpected Move
in the Dead of Night**





I CAUGHT
SOME
UNEXPECTED
PREY.

WHEN
WE LAST
SPOKE,
YOU ONLY
HAD ONE.



TWO OF
THEM ARE
EDEL
RAIDS
FROM ARC
AILE.

I HAVE
THREE
IN ALL.



AND WHAT'S
THE STORY
BEHIND
THAT
STRANGE
OUTFIT?

SHE MUST BE
THE ONE WHO'S
BEEN SELLING
ALL THE
EDEL RAIDS
UNDERGROUND.



WE HAVE
BIGGER
PROBLEMS
RIGHT NOW
THAN YOUR
GARSICKNESS.

CALLO...



I
HOPE NOT...
'CUZ I GET
GARSICK.

ARE
THEY
GOING TO
TAKE US
AWAY?



WH-
WHAT'S
GOING TO
HAPPEN
TO US?

KUEA
...?



EDEL RAIDS TO
YOU ARE WHAT
RABBITS ARE
TO HUNTING
DOGS.

NEITHER
WILL EVER
ESCAPE
YOUR
FANGS.

THREE
AT
ONCE,
EH?
HEH
HEH...

I
SHOUL'DVE
EXPECTED
NO LESS
FROM THE
GREAT
WOLF
HOUND.



I DON'T
NEED
YOUR
FLATTERY.

HMPH.



HOLD IT
RIGHT
THERE!!



YOU
STILL
ACCEPT
CASH?

IN-
DEED
YOU
DON'T.

VERY
WELL...
HERE.



GOD MAY
ALLOW
IT...

...BUT
ARC
AILE
WON'T!!



WE'LL
BLOW ME
DOWN...

SHE
ACTUALLY
SOUNDS
KINDA
COOL!



YOU,
WHO WORK
UNDER THE
PALE LUNAR
GLOW OF
THE MOON!

YOU, THE
NEFARIOUS
VILLAINS WHO
PLAN AND
SCHEME IN
THE SHADOWS
OF NIGHT!



MY
INSTINCTS
WERE
CORRECT!



WOLX?

BUT YET,
MY KEEN
INTELLECT
AND MASTER
DETECTIVE
SKILLS HAVE
FOILED YOU!



I **KNEW**
THIS IS
WHERE YOU
WOULD TRY
TO SEAL
THE DEAL.

I
KNEW...

...I
COULDN'T
FIND YOU.

BUT BECAUSE
THE BOEL RAIDS
THAT WERE
SEALED WITH THE
SEALING CHARMS
DON'T SHOW UP
ON RADAR...



I HOPED
YOU'D
COME.

ARG
ALEP!
WHAT'S
THE
MEANING
OF
THIS?!

YOU WERE
HIDING IN
THIS TOWN
UNTIL IT WAS
TIME FOR THE
TRANSACTION!



TILEL WAS
CHATTERING
TOO MUCH. I
WAS HOPING
YOU WOULD
FIGURE
IT OUT.



HEH...



PFPT! SHE'S ONE TO
TALK! IF I HADN'T
REMEMBERED WHAT
THAT RUNT SAID BACK
THERE, SHE WOULD
STILL BE WANDERING
AROUND TOWN!

Sorry
to spoil
the
party.



CISQUA!!

FIGHT
ME?

BUT WHAT
ARE YOU
GOING
TO DO?

YOU DON'T
EVEN HAVE
A PARTNER,
DO YOU?

MY
GOODNESS...
THIS HAS
BECOME
QUITE THE
HASSLE.

RELAX.
IT'LL BE
OVER
BEFORE
YOU
KNOW IT.

THAT'S
MY
PLAN!!

OF
COURSE
NOT!!!

PSST...!
I'LL TAKE
CARE
OF THE
HUNTER!

GO, YOU GO
ALONG THE
CRUMBLED
WALL TO THE
OTHER SIDE AND
HELP KUEA AND
THE OTHERS.

BUT
AFTER
THIS,
WE'RE
EVEN!

FINE,
FINE!

YOU OWE
US FOR
WHAT
HAPPENED
AT ELÉ
BLANCA!

YOU
OWE
US.

SURE,
I'LL
JUST GO
TO THE
OTHER
SIDE
AND--
WHAT?!
YOU
WANT
ME TO
DO IT?!





YOU'LL
REGRET
YOU
EVER
CAME
HERE!!

...BUT I'M
FAR FROM
HELPLESS!!

I MAY
NOT
HAVE
MY
SOUL
RAID...

SPARE
ME. THIS
MAY WORK
AGAINST
STREET
PUNKS...

THOSE
THINGS
WON'T
WORK.

...BUT DO
YOU REALLY
THINK THOSE
TOYS CAN
MATCH THE
POWER OF A
PLEASURE
EQUIPPED
WITH AN
SOUL
RAID?!



TELL ME
SOME-
THING I
DON'T
KNOW!

HE'S RIGHT! I
CAN'T BEAT
A PLEASURE
AND HIS
EDEL RAID!



I HAVE TO
BREAK THE
BOND BETWEEN
THE EDEL
RAID AND THE
PLEASURE!

BUT...ROWEN'S
NOT HERE,
SO I DON'T
REALLY HAVE
A CHOICE!



...I
NEED TO
ANALYZE
THAT
EDEL
RAID'S
POWER...!

BUT
FIRST...

WHAT'S
WRONG
?!

SCARED
?!







CISQUA...



OH?



WOW! I'M
IMPRESSED!

YOU'VE
DEFLECTED
EVERY ONE
OF MY
BULLETS.
YOU MUST BE
SOME KIND
OF FIGHTER,
HUH?



JUST WHAT
ARE YOU
TRYING
TO PULL?





TARGET
LOCKED
!!

LAUNCH
IN
THREE!!



TWO!!

IT'S
OKAY! I'LL
PROTECT
YOU!

Without
fail, I will
protect you
intuitively!

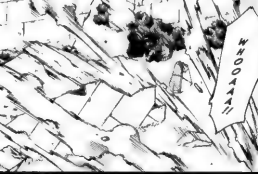
The
boulders
intuitively
offer a
prayer!

ONE!!

LAUNCH!!

We hunt
each other
under beloved
darkness and
sing a song of
good fortune...

Let us
scatter
away those
changeable
and
treacherous!







WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?!











WELL,
HELLO
AGAIN.

FOR A MINUTE
I THOUGHT YOU
WERE GOING
TO DEMOLISH
THE ENTIRE
NEIGHBORHOOD.



HAH!



HEE HEE!
NONE
OF YOUR
ATTACKS
WILL EVER
REACH
WOLX...

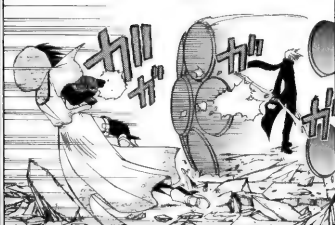
...BECAUSE
I WON'T
LET THEM!



**VEIL
CLIFF!!**



TRY AS YOU
MIGHT--I
WON'T LET
YOU HIT
HIM!!



TWELVE
SOLID IRON
SHIELDS
PROTECT THE
PLEASURE--
EVEN
AGAINST
MISSILES!

Look
out!!

THE DEFENSIVE
MECHANISM
ACTIVATED
BY THE SONG
AUTOMATICALLY
CREATES A
WALL TO STOP
ANY ATTACK IF
THE PLEASURE
IS IN DANGER.



I WAS RIGHT!
HIS EDEL RAID
HAS DEFENSIVE
SUPERIORITY....!

SHE'S A
DJINN
DEFENDER!



BUT...



TSK...
SOME
PEOPLE
NEVER
LEARN.





Tch!
THE
MISSILES
WERE A
DECOY!!

T
I
L
E
L
!!

DAMN!!

WHAT?!
SHE'S
GONE?!



TURN
OFF THE
AUTOMATIC
SHIELD!!!

BUT...

SHE'S--





SON
OF
A--



WAAAAH!!



...THEY CAN
STILL BE
OUTSMARTED.

WELL, WELL...
IS THAT SHOCK
I SEE ON
YOUR FACE?
HMPH. WHILE
AUTOMATIC
DEFENSES ARE
INCREDIBLY
HANDY...



TO THINK A
STONE WITH
SUCH BEAUTY
EXISTS...

HOW UNIQUE.
SHE DEFINITELY
HAS A GREEN
STONE, BUT IN
CERTAIN LIGHT
YOU CAN SEE
SOME HINTS
OF BLUE.



...HAS
NO IDEA
WHAT HE'S
DOING. WHY
DOES THIS
SIMPLETON...

SHE
MUST BE
A PRETTY
HIGH-
LEVEL
EDEL
RAID.

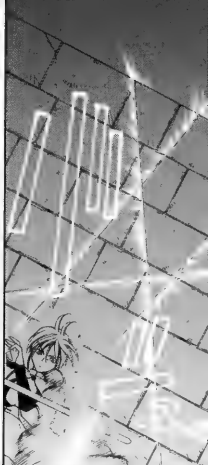
HER
PLEASURE,
ON THE
OTHER
HAND...



SHE'S JUST WATCHING REN...

WHAT'S SHE DOING?





...THEN
THAT
EDEL
RAID...

IF THE
LEGEND
IS
TRUE...

...IS ONE
OF THE
SHICHIKO-
HOJU THAT
WE HAVEN'T
HEARD FROM
IN 500
YEARS!

SHE IS ONE
OF THE
METHERLENCE
LINE!!







YEP! I
NEEDED TO
SEE WHAT
SHE WOULD
DO...

I
NEEDED
TO FIND
A WAY
AROUND
IT!



SO...
THE
GUNS
WERE...
A
TRICK?

YOU WERE
COMPLETELY
UNGUARDED
ON THE
LEFT, RIGHT
AND FROM
BEHIND!



I DOUBT SHE
HAS ENOUGH
ENERGY LEFT
TO REACT
AGAIN.

AND I'M
NOT AN
EDEL RAID...
SO YOUR
SEALING
CHARM
WON'T WORK
ON ME.





BUT YOU
SHOULD
KNOW...

...I SHOW NO
MERCY--NOT
EVEN TO
WOMEN AND
CHILDREN.



THE
SEALING
CHARM IS
ONLY ONE
WAY TO
SURVIVE
AN 800L
RAID.

...BUT LIKE
I TOLD THE
BLOND KID,
I HAVE NO
INTENTION
OF RELYING
ON TITEL
ALONE.



ALL
THAT
MAY BE
TRUE...



C/SQUAAA!!



JUST LIKE
YOU CAN'T
USE YOUR
EDEL RAID
OR SEALING
CHARMS...

...I USED
ALL MY
BULLETS AND
MISSILES.

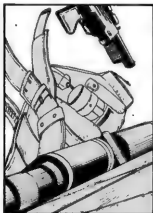
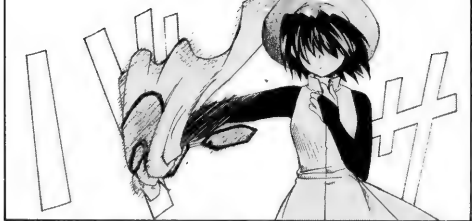


BUT AT
LEAST
WE STILL
HAVE EACH
OTHER!



UH-
HUH.

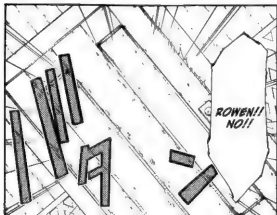
THAT
WORKS
FOR
ME.





I AM
CISQUA OF
ARC AILE!!
WE ARE THE
SWORN
PROTECTORS
OF EDEL
RAIDS!

I
CHALLENGE
YOU TO A
FAIR FIGHT!



Re-No: 10

Edel Raid Hunter-Rose-Colored Dawn







ONCE I'VE
DEFEATED HER,
I'LL HAVE THE
BROKER GET ME
A BETTER SHIELD
ANYWAY.



YOU DARE TO
TREAT HER LIKE
THAT AFTER
WORKING HER
SO HARD?!

COCKY
INGRATE
!!



JERK!!







WELL, THEN...
IF *THAT'S*
HOW YOU
WANT DINNER
SERVED...
THEN I'LL
GIVE IT TO YOU
PIPIN' HOT!!



OOOKAY...

...BUT I
GUESS THERE
ARE SOME
EXCEPTIONS
AFTER ALL!

INTERESTING.
I ALWAYS
THOUGHT ARC
AILE WAS A
BUNCH OF
COWARDS...

I GUESS
THAT WHOLE
"NO MERCY
TO WOMEN"
THING WAS
MORE THAN
MACHO
CHEST
POUNDING...





...ALWAYS
GET IN THE
WAY OF MY
WORK!!

!!

YOU
GUARDIANS
...

YAH
HH
!!

CISQUA!!





YOU SAY
YOU WANT
ONLY TO
PROTECT
THEM...

...BUT THAT'S
NOTHING
BUT A
FILTHY
LIE!!



A DISTANT
COUSIN OF
THE GARDEN
SHEAR,
AT BEST.

THEY'RE
TOOLS--
NOTHING
MORE.



COCKY
LITTLE--!!



JUST MORE
OF YOUR
SELF-
SERVING
ARROGANCE!!



...USE
THEM AS
WEAPONS!

YET
EVEN YOU,
WHO ARE
SWORN TO
PROTECT
THEM...

OOH...



...YOU'RE
NO
DIFFERENT
THAN ME!

NO
MATTER
HOW YOU
JUSTIFY
IT...



SO LET'S DROP
THE SAINT ACT,
SHALL WE?
BECAUSE THE
TRUTH OF THE
MATTER IS...

...YOUR
HANDS
ARE AS
DIRTY AS
MINE.



ARG AILE
ISN'T
LIKE
THAT!



WE'RE
DOING IT TO
HELP OUR
FELLOW
MAN!



WHAT
IS
WITH
YOU?!

HEY!!

CHALLO!!



IN THE END,
YOU'RE
JUST TOOLS
FOR THE
PROTECTION
OF SOCIETY.



HOWEVER...
IN THE COURSE
OF YOUR NOBLE
GRANDSTANDING,
YOU SEEM TO
HAVE FORGOTTEN
SOMETHING...



WHATEVER
GETS YOU
THROUGH
THE DAY,
HONEY.



SO,
WITHOUT
HUMANS...
EDEL
RAIDS
DON'T
EXIST.



BUT...
WITHOUT
ME...



...YOU
DON'T
EXIST.





**YOU
REALLY
THINK
YOU'RE
THAT
SUPERI-
OR?!**

**WHO'S
THE
ARROGANT
ONE
NOW?!**



**AN
UNUSED
TOOL
DOES
NOTHING
BUT RUST!**

**THINK?!
I KNOW
I AM!!**

**IT'S
THEIR
WISH
TO BE
USED!!**





ONLY A
HUMAN...

I
KNEW
IT
...!

...COULD
HAVE
SUCH AN
EGO!!

WOLX!



IAH...!!



IT'S
WEIRD...

HE SEEMS
DIFFERENT...



AND THE
BLEEDING
ON HIS
RIGHT
ARM HAS
GOTTEN
WORSE.



I GOT
CARRIED
AWAY
AND KEPT
USING
VEIL
CLIFF...

THAT
MUST BE
WHY HE'S
MORE
WORN
OUT THAN
USUAL.

IF ONLY
I HAD
BEEN A
BETTER
SHIELD...



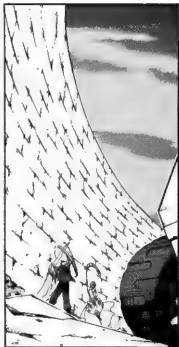
IT'S MY
FAULT...

IF ONLY
I WAS
STRONGER...

SNIFF...

...ONLY...

IF...







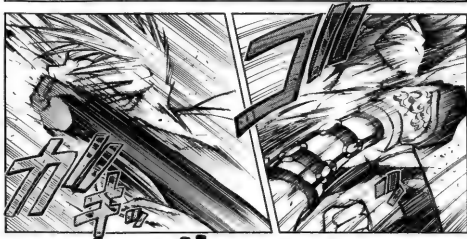
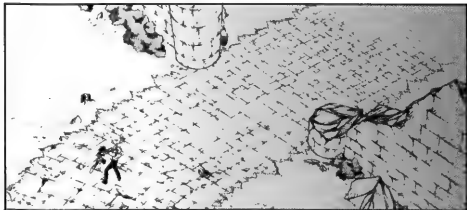
**WE
CAN'T
BEAT
HER,
COU.**



REN?

WHAT...

**...DID
YOU
JUST
SAY?**





...I
FOUND
AN ALL-
YOU-
CAN-EAT
RESTAU-
RANT.

HEY--
PARDON
THE
POOR
TIMING,
BUT...

...YESTERDAY,
WHEN I WAS
SEARCHING
THE TOWN...



IT'S UNBE-
COMING.

QUIT
LOOKING
SO
PATHETIC,
KUEA.

BUT
CISQUA...





WHEN
I'M
DONE
HERE...

CISQUA...

...WE
ARE SO
THERE--
MY TREAT!



**YOU
GUARDIANS
CAN'T BEAT
ME!!**



**IT'S
NO
USE!!**



**YOU
TALK
A BIG
GAME...**

**...BUT IN
REALITY,
I THINK
YOU'VE
REACHED
YOUR
LIMIT!!**



WHA--?!

C I S Q U A ?!



...HE
THINKS!

THAT'S
WHAT...



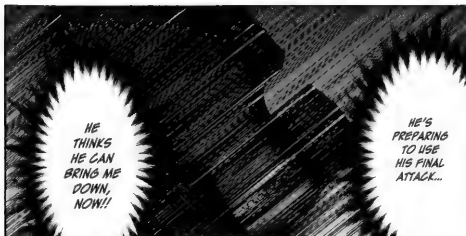
IN THAT
CASE, IF
I GIVE THE
SMALLEST
OPENING...

...HE'LL
FINISH
ME.

HE
PROBABLY
DOESN'T
WANT TO
PROLONG THE
BATTLE ANY
FURTHER.

HE'S
ALMOST
REACHED
HIS LIMIT
PHYSICALLY
AND
MENTALLY.

THE
BLEEDING
HASN'T
STOPPED
ON HIS
DOMINANT
ARM.
HE CAN
BARELY
RAISE IT.



HE
THINKS
HE CAN
BRING ME
DOWN,
NOW!!

HE'S
PREPARING
TO USE
HIS FINAL
ATTACK...





**I AM
NOWHERE
NEAR MY
BREAKING
POINT!!**

**BUT
WHEN YOU
KNOW THE
ATTACK IS
COMING...**

**IT'S
JUST
SO
EASY TO
EVADE!**

NO!!





I
KNOW
I'VE
WON.

NO.



BESIDES,
I DON'T
WANT TO
GET HIT
ANYMORE.

HE WAS
RIGHT.
I WAS
NEAR MY
BREAKING
POINT.



IT'S
OVER.

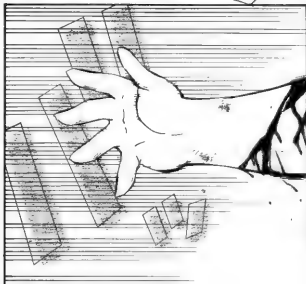
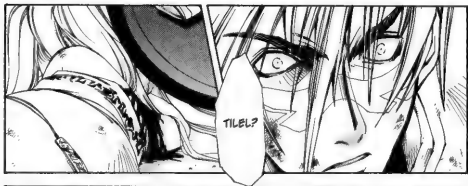
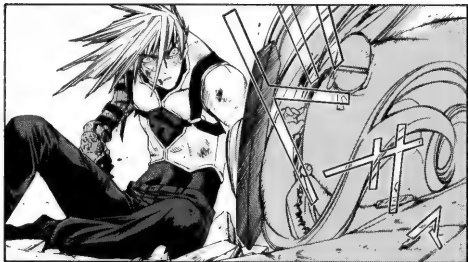


NO
WAY! YOU
SAID NO
WEAPONS!

CALL IT
BEING
PRE-
PARED.

Where'd
she get
that?







IF ONLY I
COULD HAVE
PROTECTED
YOU...

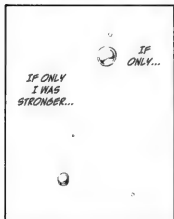
IF ONLY
I WAS A
STRONGER
SHIELD...



IF
NOTHING
COULD
REACH
HIM...

THEN,
MAYBE
...

...JUST
MAYBE...
I COULD
HAVE SAVED
YOU.



IF ONLY
I WAS
STRONGER...

IF
ONLY...



...THEN
NOTHING
COULD
HARM
HIM.

HE
WOULDN'T
HAVE TO
HURT!



LET ME
DO THIS,
WOLX.

IF
ONLY...

I'M
SORRY...



LET'S
CRUSH
ARC
AILE!

LET'S
REACT
ONE
LAST
TIME.



ONE
LAST
TIME...

I'LL DO
BETTER...

I
PROMISE!!



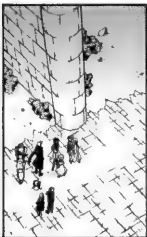




I...
NEED
YOU
FOR OUR
NEXT
JOB.

DON'T
PUSH
YOURSELF,
TIEEL.

ENOUGH.



...BUT
I'LL BE
BACK.

YOU'VE
WON THIS
TIME...

RIIIGHT.
THANK
GOD...

THANK GOD
YOU'RE OKAY!
IF YOU'D
BEEN KILLED,
WE'D NEVER
GET TO GO TO
THAT BUFFET!







YOU
ACTUALLY
WANT TO
MAKE
A DEAL
WITH AN
EDEL RAID
HUNTER
LIKE ME?

YOU'RE
A STRANGE
ONE.

HEH
HEH...

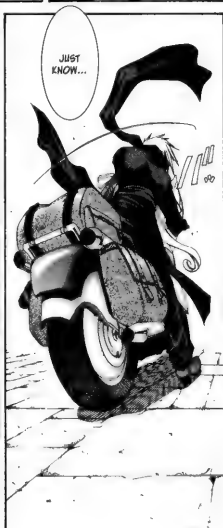


CISQUA?

THIS WAY
WE BOTH
WIN!



...I
DON'T
COME
CHEAP.



JUST
KNOW...



COOL!
I'LL LET MY
BOSSES
KNOW!



SO
THANK
YOU.

...FOR
CHOOSING
THESE
CLOTHES
FOR ME.



I WASN'T
ABLE TO
THANK
YOU
BEFORE...



WHAT?

WAIT
...



LISTEN
...



HEY!

YOU CAN'T
RELY ON THAT
LOSER YOU
HANG WITH
TO HAVE ANY
FASHION
SENSE.

WELL...
IT REALLY
WOULD LOOK
BETTER WITH
A BLACK
RIBBON!



...BUT IT
LOOKS
LIKE THE
BROKER
HAS HER
EYE ON
YOU.

YOU
SHOULD
BE ON
GUARD
FROM
NOW ON.



...IT
WOULD BE
STRANGE
FOR ME
TO TELL
YOU TO BE
CAREFUL...









I
PROMISE
TO DO
BETTER
NEXT
TIME.

NO...
IT'S
NOTHING.



CISQUA...?
BOSS...?

HUH?

ROWEN,
WHO WAS
SUPPOSED
TO BE
COMING
TO HELP...

MEAN-
WHILE.



I SEE...
A SHICHIKO-
HOJU.



FIRST OF ALL,
IF I WERE TO
BE SO NAIVE AS
TO JUST TELL
THE PRESIDENT
ABOUT A
SHICHIKO-
HOJU...

...HE WOULD
JUST GO
AND GET HER
HIMSELF. IT
IS HIM WE'RE
TALKING ABOUT,
AFTER ALL.

HEH...
HEH
HEH...



I'LL
TELL
HIM...



YOU ARE
DISMISSED.

YES,
SIR.

NICE
WORK.

I'LL BE
SURE TO
INFORM
THE
PRESI-
DENT.



THEN I'D
BE TREATED
THE WAY I
DESERVE
TO BE!

...EVEN THE PRESIDENT
WILL HAVE NO CHOICE
BUT TO ACKNOWLEDGE
MY CAPABILITIES.

BUT
I'LL GET THE
SHICHIKO-
HOJU FIRST...



Re-No: 11

The Newly-Opened Road, En Saguwan—
Beginning Milestone





I
AGREE.



I WONDER IF
THEY WENT
DOWNSTAIRS
TO EAT OR
SOMETHING.

EVERY-
ONE'S
GONE.



IT REALLY
WOULD BE
BEST TO GIVE
REN OVER TO
HEADQUARTERS
AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE.



NOTHING
...!

WE SAID
WE'RE
TAKING
REN TO
EDEL
GAR--

SHE'S
RIGHT,
BOSS.

BUT THAT
WOULD
MEAN
BETRAYING
YOU AND
REN.

UH...
EDEL
WHAT-
NOW?

UHH...



IT'S TRUE
THAT AT FIRST
WE MEANT
TO LOOK
INTO EDEL
GARDEN...

...BUT IT'S BEEN
MORE THAN TWO
WEEKS SINCE WE
CAME TO TAKE REN
INTO OUR CUSTODY,
AND YOU AND I
ARE BOTH BEAT UP
PRETTY BADLY.

IT'S
IMPOSSIBLE
TO PREDICT
WHAT MIGHT
HAPPEN NEXT.



WE NEED TO
GET HER TO
HEADQUARTERS
SO SHE'LL
BE SAFE.



THERE'S A
BUS THAT
GOES
THERE.

You'd
have to
walk a
ways to
the bus
stop
though.

BUT IF
YOU LEAVE
THIS TOWN
AND HEAD
NORTH,
THERE'S
A LARGER
TOWN.

THERE'S
AN ARC
AILE
BRANCH
OFFICE
THERE.



IT
WOULD BE
IMPOSSIBLE
TO CONTACT
THEM
DIRECTLY
FROM HERE.

CAN YOU
CONTACT
HEAD-
QUARTERS,
SUN?



WASN'T OUR
JOB TO TAKE
REN INTO OUR
CUSTODY AND
ESCORT HER TO
HEADQUARTERS?!

WHY
ARE YOU
MAKING
THAT
FACE?!





THAT'S
TRUE,
BUT...



IF WE GET
CARRIED
AWAY BY OUR
EMOTIONS,
WE WON'T
GET OUR
JOB DONE!

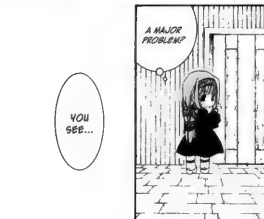
WHATEVER OTHER
REASONS THERE
MAY BE, WE
MEMBERS OF ARC
AILE MUST FULFILL
OUR MISSION!



...A
MAJOR
PROBLEM
TO DEAL
WITH.

...WE
STILL
HAVE...

...BE
THAT
AS IT
MAY...



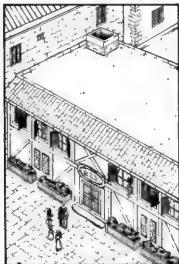
YOU
SEE...



MAJOR?

PROBLEM?







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IT LOOKS LIKE WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT **FOUR HOURS** FOR THE NEXT BUS!

11:20	8:45
15:25	11:30
18:00	16:30
	19:30

A ticket is required to
Please buy a ticket in an
entertainment
entertainment house

THIS DOESN'T LOOK GOOD.

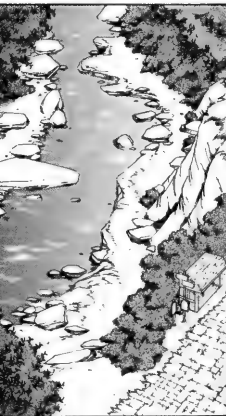
Cow, what's a bus?

A bus is

WHAT'S THE MATTER, ROWEN?

THIS CAN'T BE RIGHT...

THERE'S NOBODY HERE.





...
RESPON-
SIBLE FOR
CATCHING
LUNCH?!

SO
WHY ARE
WE...

GOOD
LUCK,
BOYS!



WHERE'S
REN?











THIS IS THE
SECOND
TIME THAT
SHE'S
SPOKEN TO
ME AT ALL!

SHE SPOKE
TO ME!
I CAN'T
BELIEVE IT!

I'm
touched!!!

UM...



YES?



FEELS
NICE,
THOUGH.

BRR!

UM...

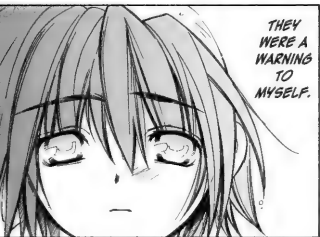


AW...!
I'M
SOAKED.



THAT AREA
IS SLIPPERY.
WATCH YOUR
STEP.





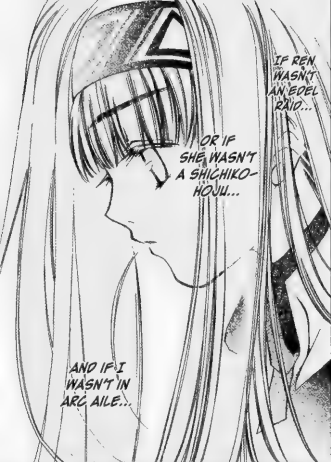
THEY
WERE A
WARNING
TO
MYSELF.

"IF WE GET
CARRIED
AWAY WITH
EMOTIONS,
WE WON'T
GET OUR
WORK
DONE!"

THE
WORDS I
FIRED AT
ROWEN
WHEN
HE WAS
DOWN...







IF REN
WASN'T
AN EDEL
RAID...

OR IF
SHE WASN'T
A SHICHIKO-
HOJU...

AND IF I
WASN'T IN
ARC AILE...



NO...
HERS IS
MORE
SLENDER.

IT SEEMS
LIKE IT
WOULD
BREAK IF
I HELD
ON TOO
TIGHTLY.



THEN
MAYBE...

JUST
MAYBE...

...WE
COULD
BE
FRIENDS.









SO WHAT YOU
SAID ABOUT ME
BEING AFTER
MONEY WASN'T
ENTIRELY
UNTRUE.

IT'S
NATURAL
THAT WOLF
WOULD
ACCUSE ME
OF BEING
THE SAME
AS HIM.



THAT
PROMOTION
WOULD
GREATLY
INCREASE
MY PAY.



I HAVE A
PROMOTION
RIDING
ON THIS
MISSION
WITH YOU,
REN.



ARE WE
REALLY JUST
TOOLS
TO YOU?

SO?



BUT AFTER
COMING INTO
CONTACT WITH
KUEA, CHALLO
AND OTHER
EDEL RAIDS
I'VE MET ON
MISSIONS...

WHEN I
STARTED AT
ARC AILE...
YES, I
THOUGHT
THAT WAY.



WE HAVE
MORE IN
COMMON
THAN I FIRST
REALIZED.

...THEY'RE
JUST LIKE
ME.



...I
REALIZED
SOME-
THING...



JUST
LIKE
ME.

...JUST
LIKE
HUMANS.



KUBA
COMPLAINS
ALL THE
TIME...

...CHALLO
TEASES
PEOPLE...

...THAT
IS,
UNTIL
I MET
YOU.

BUT
THAT'S
WHAT I
THOUGHT.

I THOUGHT
HUMANS
ONLY SAW
US EDEL
RAIDS AS
TOOLS...

I USED
TO HATE
HUMANS.

...IS NO
DIFFERENT
THAN MINE.

YOUR
HAND...

BUT
WHEN I HELD
YOUR HAND
JUST NOW...
I REALIZED
SOMETHING...



...AND THE
WARMTH
I FELT
WHEN I
TOUCHED
IT.

YOUR
PALM...

...
YOUR
FINGERS
...



REN...



...I
WATCHED
YOU FIGHT
WOLVES TO
SAVE US.

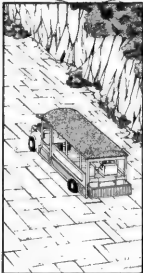
...EVEN IF YOUR
GOAL IS MONEY,
EVEN IF IT'S A
PROMOTION, EVEN
IF THE PROTECTION
SOCIETY'S DIGNITY
IS AT STAKE...



NOW I
HAVE A
FAVOR TO
ASK YOU.



HEY, REN?
WHAT WERE
YOU DOING
ALONE WITH
CISQUA
EARLIER?



CAMPING
OUT WAS
KIND OF
FUN,
HUH?

THE
BUS IS
HERE.





AFTER WE
GET THERE,
YOU CAN DO
WHATEVER
YOU WANT
WITH ME.

TAKE ME
TO EDEL
GARDEN.



I
DO.

WHEN WE
GET TO EDEL
GARDEN, I
WILL TAKE
YOU INTO
CUSTODY.



O-
OKAY...



I KNOW
YOU HAVE
TO KEEP
AN EYE
ON ME.



...WHY DO YOU
WANT TO GO TO
EDEL GARDEN
SO BADLY?

BUT...



I GET THE
POINT,
ALREADY!!

BUT IF YOU
DON'T TAKE
GOOD CARE OF
ME UNTIL THEN,
YOU WON'T BE
PROMOTED.



DANG...
I THOUGHT
SHE WAS
OPENING
UP TO ME!

I
CAN'T
TELL
YOU.







I CAN
SEE THE
TOWN,
TOO!

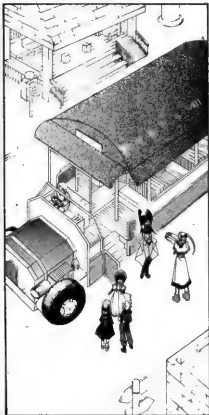


THAT PLACE
IS HUGE!
I'M SURE
SOMEONE
THERE WILL KNOW
HOW TO GET TO
EDEL GARDEN.

Razfe Ankul



YOU ARE
CISQUA
FROM
ARC AILE,
CORRECT?





THIS
WAY,
PLEASE.

THE ARC AILE
RAZFE ANKUL
BRANCH HAS
ALREADY MADE
PREPARATIONS TO
ESCORT THE EDEL
RAID REVERIE
METHERLENCE TO
HEADQUARTERS.

HEADQUARTERS
INFORMED
US YOU'D BE
COMING.



WHAT THE
HECK
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?!

HEAD-
QUARTERS?!

ESCORT?!



I SHOULD
HAVE KNOWN
BETTER THAN
TO TRUST
HER!

CISQUA,
THAT BACK
STABBING
LITTLE...!



I CAN'T
BELIEVE...

...SHE
TRICKED
US!



Re-No: 12

Milliard Trey Betting Grounds –Place Your Bets

HELLO,
COMMISSIONER
FAULK.

Commissioner
Faulk--
Head of all
Guardians in
the Society for
the Complete
Protection of
Edel Raids

IT'S
BEEN A
LONG
TIME.



SO, WHY
ARE YOU
IN RAZFE
ANKUL?



AFTER WE
CONFIRMED HER
WHEREABOUTS,
YOUR ORDERS
WERE CLEAR.

TAKE REVERIE
METHERLENCE
INTO CUSTODY
AND RETURN
HER TO HEAD-
QUARTERS.

YOU'VE
WORKED
HARD
ON THIS
MISSION,
CISQUA.

BUT STILL,
I MUST
ASK--WHAT
IS THE
MEANING
OF THIS?



BUT THE
MISSION YOU
ACCEPTED
WAS A
SERIOUS
ONE!

YOU ALSO
KNOW HOW
DANGEROUS
REVERIE
METHERLENCE
CAN BE!!

YOU
WERE
WELL
AWARE
OF THAT!



HEADQUARTERS
RECEIVED A
MESSAGE THAT
KUEA AND AN
UNCONFIRMED
BOEL RAID WERE
HEADING TOWARD
THIS BRANCH
OFFICE.

FOR NOW,
WE'RE SAYING
THAT OUR
MESSAGE
FROM
HEADQUARTERS
GOT TO THIS
OFFICE LATE.

WE
MANAGED
TO AVOID
BLOWBACK
SO FAR.





AND,
MIGHT
I
ADD...



WHAT
CAN I SAY?
WE NEEDED A
LITTLE TIME TO
RECOVER FROM
OUR ARDUOUS
JOURNEY.

YOU THINK
THAT'S AN
EXCUSE?!



WHEN OUR
VACATION IS
OVER, I WILL
ESCORT REVERIE
METHERLENCE TO
HEADQUARTERS.

WE
HAVEN'T
HEALED
NEARLY
ENOUGH...

...SO WE'D
LIKE TO TAKE
A MONTH
OFF.



COMMISS-
SIONER,
PLEASE
CALM DOWN.



GISOUA...



WHAT?!
YOU
IDIOT!!

WHY ON
EARTH
WOULD I
ALLOW
SUCH A
THING?!



YES,
I DO.

BUT IT IS
A MISSION
THAT WAS
ENTRUSTED
TO US...

...AND
NOBODY
ELSE.



YOU
UNDERSTAND
THAT YOU
ARE IN THE
MIDDLE OF
AN IMPORTANT
MISSION,
CORRECT?

AND YOU DO
REALIZE HOW
VALUABLE AN
EDEL RAID
REVERIE
METHERLENCE
IS, RIGHT?

Aide Cruz--
Aide to the Head of all
Guardians in Arc Aile.



SO
PLEASE...

...LET US BE
THE ONES TO
ESCORT HER TO
HEADQUARTERS.



YOU WILL
ESCORT HER
TO HEAD-
QUARTERS
AS SOON AS
YOUR VACATION
HAS ENDED,
CORRECT?



WILL ONE
MONTH
WILL BE
SUFFICIENT?



YES,
SIR!



THAT'S
WHY I'LL
TRUST
YOU.

DON'T
WORRY.
I KNOW
WHAT KIND
OF KID'S
YOU ARE.



AIDE
CRUZ
...?



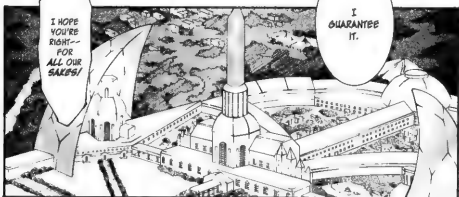
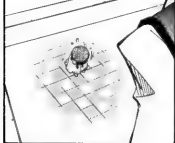
WHA--?!

I WILL
INFORM THE
COMMISS-
SIONER.

GOOD.

YOU DON'T
ACTUALLY
BELIEVE THIS
NONSENSE,
DO YOU?







GOT
IT! I
UNTIED
THE
KNOT!



WHAT?
YOU DON'T
THINK I
CAN FIND
MY WAY
OUT?

AFTER
ALL, I'M
AN SEY
PIRATE,
FOR GOOD-
NESS
SAKE!



BUT...



REN!
LET'S
GET
OUT OF
HERE!



GET
DOWN...!
SOMEONE'S
COMING...!



NOBODY
HAS TO
GET
HURT!

GOCHAI
DON'T MAKE
A SOUND!



S-
SORRY...!

NEVER
MIND. JUST
PLEASE
LET GO OF
ME.



MORE
IMPORTANTLY,
WHAT ARE YOU
GOING TO DO
WITH REN?!

HEY...
WHY ARE
YOU
DRESSED
LIKE THAT?



CISQUA?!

UM,
WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING,
COU?

BUT...
I THOUGHT
YOU WERE
GOING TO
ESCORT ME
TO EDEL
GARDEN?



NOTHING.

AND I'M
DRESSED
LIKE THIS
BECAUSE
I'M ON
VACATION.



WHERE DO
YOU THINK
WE'RE GOING
FOR THAT
VACATION?

BESIDES...



WHY
DO YOU
CARE?

WHAT
PROMISE?

LET'S GO.
ROWEN AND
KUREA ARE
WAITING IN
THE HALL.



...I
MADE A
PROMISE
TO YOU,
REN.

RIGHT?



HEY! WHAT
DO YOU MEAN,
PROMISE?!

HEY!!







CISQUA...



THERE
IT IS.

THAT'S THE
CATHEDRAL
I WAS
TELLING
YOU ABOUT
EARLIER.



... "IF YOU
CALL THE
GODDESS,
THE
OPPORTUNITY
WILL COME."

"THE
LORD WILL
RESOUND
ON THE
EARTH SHE
LOOKS
DOWN
UPON."

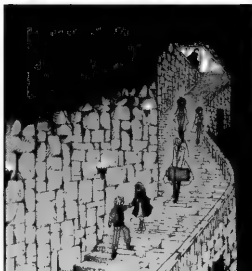
YOU'LL SEE
A BLACK-
CLOAKED MAN
STANDING AT
THE ENTRANCE.
GIVE HIM THE
FOLLOWING
SECRET
PASSWORD...



IN RAZFE
ANKUL, JUST
OUTSIDE THE
CITY, THERE ARE
THE CRUMBLING
REMAINS OF A
CATHEDRAL.



THE MAN WILL
THEN GUIDE
YOU INTO THE
CATHEDRAL AND
TO A HIDDEN
DOOR. PASS
THROUGH IT
AND CLIMB
DOWN THE
STAIRS TO THE
UNDERGROUND.





EVERY
WEEKEND
IN THAT
UNDERGROUND
CHAMBER...

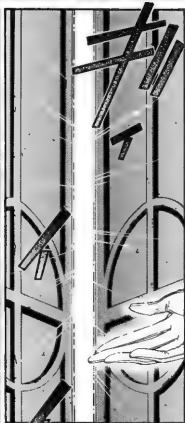
SURE IS
DARK IN
HERE.

REN,
WATCH
YOUR
STEP!

OW!!



...THE
GAMES
BEGIN.



THIS IS
THE HOME
OF GREAT
JOY AND
DEEP
SORROW--
MILLIARD
TREY!!!

TABLE NO.	NAME
1	JOHN DOE
2	JANE DOE
3	JOHN DOE
4	JANE DOE
5	JOHN DOE
6	JANE DOE
7	JOHN DOE
8	JANE DOE
9	JOHN DOE
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11	JOHN DOE
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45	JOHN DOE
46	JANE DOE
47	JOHN DOE
48	JANE DOE
49	JOHN DOE
50	JANE DOE

GOOD
EVENING,
LADIES AND
GENTLEMEN!

ホッ

ITEM	PRICE	ITEM	PRICE
1. 1st Floor	10000	1. 1st Floor	10000
2. 2nd Floor	20000	2. 2nd Floor	20000
3. 3rd Floor	30000	3. 3rd Floor	30000
4. 4th Floor	40000	4. 4th Floor	40000
5. 5th Floor	50000	5. 5th Floor	50000
6. 6th Floor	60000	6. 6th Floor	60000
7. 7th Floor	70000	7. 7th Floor	70000
8. 8th Floor	80000	8. 8th Floor	80000
9. 9th Floor	90000	9. 9th Floor	90000
10. 10th Floor	100000	10. 10th Floor	100000

WELCOME
TO
MILLIARD
TREY!



WHAT
WILL OUR
FIGHTERS
BE BETTING
TONIGHT?!

NAME	AMOUNT	NAME	AMOUNT
Mr. Smith	5,000	Mr. Jones	10,000
Mr. Brown	15,000	Mr. White	20,000
Mr. Green	25,000	Mr. Black	30,000
Mr. Grey	35,000	Mr. Gold	40,000
Mr. Silver	45,000	Mr. Copper	50,000
Mr. Iron	55,000	Mr. Lead	60,000
Mr. Tin	65,000	Mr. Zinc	70,000
Mr. Nickel	75,000	Mr. Cobalt	80,000
Mr. Manganese	85,000	Mr. Vanadium	90,000
Mr. Chromium	95,000	Mr. Molybdenum	100,000

NAME	AMOUNT	NAME	AMOUNT
Mr. Platinum	105,000	Mr. Palladium	110,000
Mr. Rhodium	115,000	Mr. Ruthenium	120,000
Mr. Rhenium	125,000	Mr. Selenium	130,000
Mr. Bromine	135,000	Mr. Krypton	140,000
Mr. Xenon	145,000	Mr. Cesium	150,000
Mr. Barium	155,000	Mr. Lanthanum	160,000
Mr. Cerium	165,000	Mr. Praseodymium	170,000
Mr. Neodymium	175,000	Mr. Promethium	180,000
Mr. Samarium	185,000	Mr. Europium	190,000
Mr. Gadolinium	195,000	Mr. Terbium	200,000



PRIDE,
FAME,
FORTUNE--
OR THEIR
OWN
LIMBS?!

DON'T
YOU DARE
MISS IT!





PROBLEM
IS, WE CAN'T
AFFORD
PASSAGE
FOR EVERY-
ONE.

NO,
I HAVEN'T
FORGOTTEN.

NO! HE
MUSTN'T FIND
OUT THAT WE
LOST ALL
THE DOUGH
HE GAVE US
IN THE FIRST
PLACE!

WE SHOULD
HAVE HAD THE
COMMISS-
SIONER SEND
US SOME
MONEY.

...TO GET TO
EDEL GARDEN
FROM THIS TOWN,
WE HAVE TO
GO BY SEA TO
THE VOLCYONE
CONTINENT, RIGHT?

ACCORDING
TO THE
MAP...



SO...
WE'LL GET
ON THESE
FIGHTS!

I'D
RATHER
NOT GO
INTO--

DID YOU
HEAR
WHAT I
SAID?
BUNNY
EARS
!!!

IT'S TRUE!!
THERE ARE
GIRLS HERE WHO
REALLY DO WEAR
BUNNY EARS!!



WHEN
WE CAME
HERE SEVEN
YEARS AGO,
THEY MADE
ME STAY
WITH THE
SHIP.

I
CAN'T
HELP
IT!



COU!!
MELLOW
OUT!!

SWEET,
SWEET
SUNNY
BARS!!!

Yahoo!

IT'S
JUST LIKE
RAGDOLL
SAID!



I DOUBT IT.
THESE EDEL
RAIDS ARE ALL
UNDERGROUND
SO THEY
WOULDN'T
SHOW UP ON
ANY RADAR.

PLUS, THEY'RE
DOING IT IN AN AREA
UNDER ARC AILE'S
JURISDICTION.
DOES THE BRANCH
OFFICE KNOW
ABOUT THIS?

...BUT IT'S
BAD THAT
THEY'RE
USING EDEL
RAIDS FOR
GAMBLING.



WE'RE
LUCKY COU
REMEMBERED
HOW TO GET
HERE.

TRUE...



OTHER-
WISE, THEY
WOULDN'T
NEVER LET
US IN.

I'M JUST
GLAD WE
CAME
HERE
OUT OF
UNIFORM.

WHY
ME?!

NOT LIKE
IT WOULD
MATTER.
YOU WILL
BE FIGHTING
FOR US,
ANYWAY.

IT WON'T MATTER
HOW MUCH MONEY
WE WIN--IF IT
ALL DISAPPEARS
WHILE PAYING
FOR FOOD, WE
WON'T MAKE ANY
KIND OF PROFIT.

I
CAN'T. IF
I FIGHT,
KUBA
WILL GET
HUNGRY.

Food

ROWEN!
ROWEN CAN
ENTER!

...AND
I STILL
HAVEN'T FULLY
RECOVERED
FROM FIGHTING
WOLX.

BECAUSE
WE NEED
MONEY...

I DIDN'T
WANT TO
ENTER!

I JUST
WANTED TO
SEE
THIS PLACE,
THAT'S
ALL...!

YOU...





I CAN
TELL YOU
HOW TO
ENTER THE
MATCHES
IF YOU'D
LIKE...

I'M
FINE.

YOU
JUST
BUMPED
ME A
LITTLE.

OH! S-
SORRY...!
ARE
YOU
OKAY?

SORRY TO
INTRUDE, BUT I
COULDN'T HELP
OVERHEARING
YOU.

IS THIS
YOUR
FIRST
TIME
HERE?

Part/exp.		wining
w. pawn	Bati=Dora /1,000G	5000G
b. pawn	Nell=Kocher /5,000G	10,000G
rook	Toaster /7,000G	15,000G
w. knight	Gazier /10,000G	30,000G
b. knight	Coffi /10,000G	50,000G
ish		150,000G
as		500,000G
ee		
g		
mation		

IT SHOWS
THE PRICE
YOU PAY AND
THE AMOUNT
YOU GET IF
THEY WIN
THE MATCH.

THAT'S
THE ODDS
FOR THE
GAMBLING
MATCHES.

OKAY...

ABSOLUTELY!

TAKE A
LOOK
AT THE
PLATE UP
THERE.



THE
AMOUNTS
ARE ALL
DIFF-
ERENT.

THE
PROMOTERS
HAVE
ORGANIZED
EIGHT
DIFFERENT
RANKS OF
FIGHTERS.

DEPEND-
ING ON THE RANK,
THE FEE
REQUIRED TO
ENTER--AS
WELL AS
THE PRIZE
MONEY--
FLUCTUATES.



...SO
YOU CAN
PARTICIPATE
WITH EDEL
RAIDS.

WHAT
ELSE...
OH! YOU'RE
ALLOWED
TO USE
WEAPONS...



COME TO
THINK OF IT,
I HAD NEVER
EVEN HEARD
OF EDEL
RAIDS UNTIL
I MET REN.

WHEN MY
BUDDIES
CAME HERE
BEFORE,
THEY DIDN'T
SAY ANYTHING
ABOUT EDEL
RAIDS.



YOU'RE
FREE TO
CHOOSE

...HOW MUCH
YOU PAY AND
WHAT CLASS
OF FIGHTER
YOU GO UP
AGAINST.

BUT ONCE
YOU'VE FOUGHT
A RANK AND WON,
THEN YOU CAN'T
REENTER IN
THAT RANK.



NO
WONDER.
WE CAME
HERE WAY
BEFORE
THAT.

THREE
YEARS
AGO,
EH?

IT WAS
THREE YEARS
AGO THAT THEY
STARTED USING
EDEL RAIDS.



SO WE
HAVE
FORTY-FIVE
HUNDRED
LEFT.

WE GOT SIX
THOUSAND
FROM
SUNWELD.

ADMISSION
PRICE WAS
THREE HUNDRED
EACH. THAT'S
FIFTEEN
HUNDRED,
TOTAL.



CISQUA, LET'S
ENTER.
GIVE ME
MONEY.

"GIVE ME
MONEY,"
HE SAYS.

JUST
WAIT A
SECOND
...!



I CAN'T
BELIEVE
YOU CAME
HERE WITH-
OUT ANY
MONEY!

WELL,
WE'RE
JUST
HERE
FOR A
LITTLE
PREVIEW
TODAY.

LOOKS
LIKE YOU
HAVE TO
ENTER
AT THE
LOWEST
RANK.



t/exp.

an
all Dora /1,000G
awn
vell Kocher /5,000G
ook
Toaster /7,000G
/10,000G

...COULD
VAN
GIRUET!!

ENTERING
AT THE
RANK OF
WHITE
PAWN...

GOOD
LUCK,
COU!

I'M A
LITTLE
SLEEPY,
BUT
IT'S ALL
RIGHT.

LET'S
DO THIS,
REN!!

...GIVE
UP, GET
KNOCKED
OUT,
OR GET
KNOCKED
OUT OF
THE RING.

THERE
ARE
THREE
WAYS...

HE'S
SO NOT
COOL.

SO HOW
DO YOU
LOSE IN
THESE
GAMBLING
MATCHES?

COOL....!
HE'S A
PLEASURE!



IF I
BEAT YOU,
I GET FIVE
THOUSAND,
RIGHT?



WELL
...

...
THAT'S
IF YOU
WIN.

HEH
...



SO
YOU'RE A
PLEASURE,
EH?

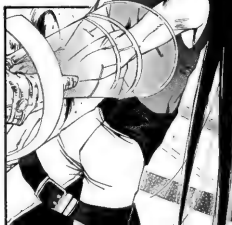
I SEE
YOU'VE
GOT A
GOOD
ONE.

Rank: White Pawn

Bati Dora

Expense: 1,000

Prize: 5,000



LET'S
DO
IT!!!



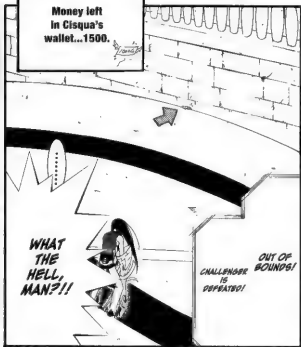
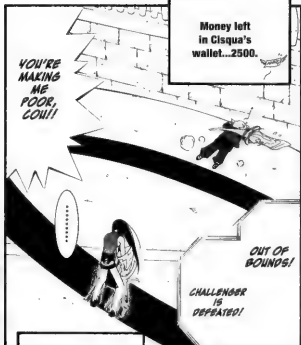
CUT US SOME
SLACK! WE JUST
WEREN'T USED TO IT
BECAUSE WE DIDN'T
KNOW THE RULES!

NEXT TIME
WE'LL BE
FINE!!
YOU JUST
WATCH!!

Money left
in Cisqua's
wallet...3500.

You didn't do
anything out there!

**YOU
LOST,
YOU
IDIOT!!**







IS RASATI
AN EDEL
RAID
PLEASURE?



T-
TRAINING?
SERI-
OUSLY?

SO BE
READY!

TOMORROW,
YOUR
SPARTAN
TRAINING
COMMENCES!



THE GAME
FOR THE THIRD
HIGHEST RANK
IS STARTING.
IT'S WHAT
EVERYONE
IS HERE FOR
TONIGHT.

WHAT
IS THIS
ONE?



RASATI?

EVEN I
COME HERE
BECAUSE
I WANT TO
SEE RASATI!



THEY SAY THAT
THE BISHOP-
RANKED CLASS
FIGHTER RASATI
IS UNDEFEATED.





**THIS
IS THE
MOMENT
YOU'VE
ALL BEEN
WAITING
FOR!!**

**THIS
IS IT,
FOLKS!!**



**ENTERING
AT BISHOP
RANK--FERO
DA STEELO!!**



SO YOU'RE
THE MIGHTY,
UNDEFEATED
RASATI, HUH? I
THOUGHT YOU'D
BE SOME KINDA
MONSTER OR
SOMETHIN'...

WILL
TONIGHT'S
WAGER BE
BLACK OR
WHITE--OR
GREAT JOY
AND DEEP
SORROW?!

THE PRIDE
OF MILLARD
TREY, THE
UNDEFEATED
YOUNG
TIGER--
RASATI
TIGRES!

...BUT YOU'RE
JUST A
SCRAWNY
LITTLE
THUMB-SUCKER!

Rank: Bishop
Rasati Tigres
Expense: 50,000
Prize: 150,000



YOUR
LUCKY
STREAK
ENDS
NOW!!







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